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Graham PERRET et al. : Docket No. 2001-1855A  
Serial No. 10/018,361 : Group Art Unit 3673  
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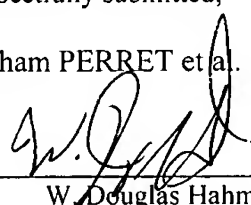
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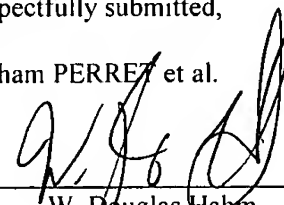
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